

L. R. Higginbottom To Preach In Utah

The Baptist Evangelistic Association of Ft Worth has selected 110 ministers to go to New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Ohio and South Dakota to hold week revivals.

L. R. Higginbottom, minister of the Indian Gap Baptist Church, has been selected to conduct a week's revival at the Bountiful Southern Baptist Mission at Bountiful, Utah. Bountiful is a city of about 12,000 population about 15 miles from Salt Lake City.

Members of the Indian Gap Baptist Church are paying all of Rev. L. R. Higginbottom's expenses and two or three of his church members will accompany him on the trip.

Mr. Higginbottom states that Baptists in Indian Gap have recently completed a new church and all new furniture has been

A NEW SON FOR THE M. B. HOGANS

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hogan of Wichita Falls are the proud parents of a son, Gregory Mart, born March 18th, weighing 7 pounds and 2 ounces.

Mrs. Hogan is the former Doris Roberts. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hogan of Eastland and the maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Louie Roberts of Gorman. The great grandmother is Mrs. Tom Jarrett of Gorman.

Mrs. Louie Roberts returned Sunday with the happy news.

ordered. Their church is 40x70 feet and has five Sunday School rooms.

Mr. Higginbottom stated that with only 53 members the first Sunday in their new church the collection amounted to \$387 and two new members were received by letter.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

ATTENTION - 36TH. DIVISION

The 36th. Division Association is compiling a roster of the current address of all men who have ever served with the 36th. Infantry Division in time of war and peace.

Douglas N. Boyd, Waco, Texas, President of the Association, estimates some 100,000 men have worn the world-famous T-Patch of the 36th. Division.

He urges all T-Patchers in this area to send their name and mailing address to the 36th. Division Association, Box 5068, West Austin Station, Austin 31, Texas.

VIRGIL SEABERRY, SR. TO SPEAK AT B.M. CLUB

Mr. Virgil Seaberry, Sr., prominent Eastland County attorney, will be the guest speaker at the Businessmen's Club meeting on Monday evening, April 13.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 p. m. in the School Cafeteria.

NEW HOPE REVIVAL

The New Hope Baptist Church will begin a Revival on Sunday, April 12th. Rev. Lee Fields will preach. Prayer Service starts at 7 p. m. and preaching at 8 p. m.

REBEKAH LODGE SUPPER NIGHT TUESDAY

The Rebekah Lodge of Gorman wishes to announce that on Tuesday night, April 14th, they are having their covered dish supper. All members are urged to be present.

It will be a birthday party for those who have an April birth date.

MASONIC LODGE MEETING

Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 will hold a regular stated meeting at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, April 14th. Official visit of the RW District Deputy Grand Master. Visitors welcome.

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Cemetery working at Jewell April 18th. COME EARLY — STAY LATE — Cemetery in VERY BAD Shape.

EASTLAND CO. SINGING CONV. TO MEET APRIL 12

Eastland County Singing Convention meets at Carbon Methodist Church on April 12th. Short singing session after preaching. Lunch at 12:30. Singing all afternoon.

We have the promise of several quartets, Deaver's Quartet of West Texas, Floyd Fisher Quartet of Comanche Co., Gospelaire of Abilene, Erwin Lewis and Clyde Fisher Quartet of Stephenville, and a quartet from Breckenridge.

Mrs. H. A. Tyrone

CARBON CEMETERY NOTICE

If you have people buried in either the old Cemetery or Murray Memorial Cemetery at Carbon you are asked to contribute to the fund that cares for these places.

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Services Held For Tine Reynolds

On Tuesday, March 31st., at the Blackwell Hospital Mr. Constantine (Tine) Reynolds passed away. He was born in Hot Springs, Arkansas on March 2, 1896. He was 63 years of age.

Mr. Reynolds, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Reynolds, moved with his family to Texas in the year of 1908. He spent most of his life in the Kokomo Community on the same farm. He was a farmer and dairyman. About two years ago he moved to Gorman.

Mr. Reynolds never married. He was a member of the Church of God.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, April 1st, at 2:30 p. m. in the Congregational Methodist Church with Rev. W. E. Hallenbeck of Eastland officiating, assisted by Rev. Marion Dennis.

Burial was in the Gorman Cemetery.

Survivors include three brothers, F. O. of Eastland, H. A. of Enock and W. C. of Carbon; two sisters, Mrs. B. E. Wilson and Mrs. Ruby Bennett of Gorman; and a number of nephews and nieces.

Pallbearers were his nephews, L. A., Bill, Fred, Joe, and Herman Bennett, and A. B. Kennedy.



CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY — Miss Vicki Frossard celebrated her Tenth Birthday with a party at her home on Friday, April 3rd. After refreshments the group adjourned to the back yard where croquet and other games were played.

Honoring Miss Vicki were Misses Brenda Bryant, Jimmie Dee Belyeu, Carolyn Clark, Carol Rae Rankin, Charles Ann Jenkins. Seated on divan, Cecilia Ann Self, Elizabeth Parr, Vicki Frossard, Bennie Peveto, and Sarah Jo Wright.



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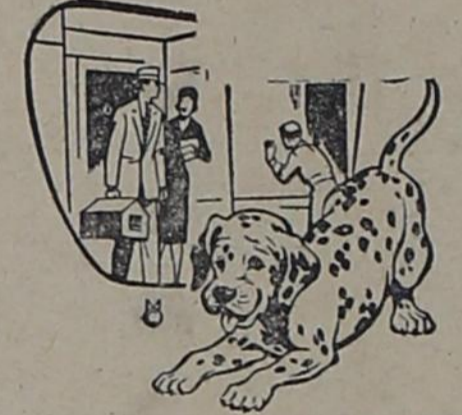
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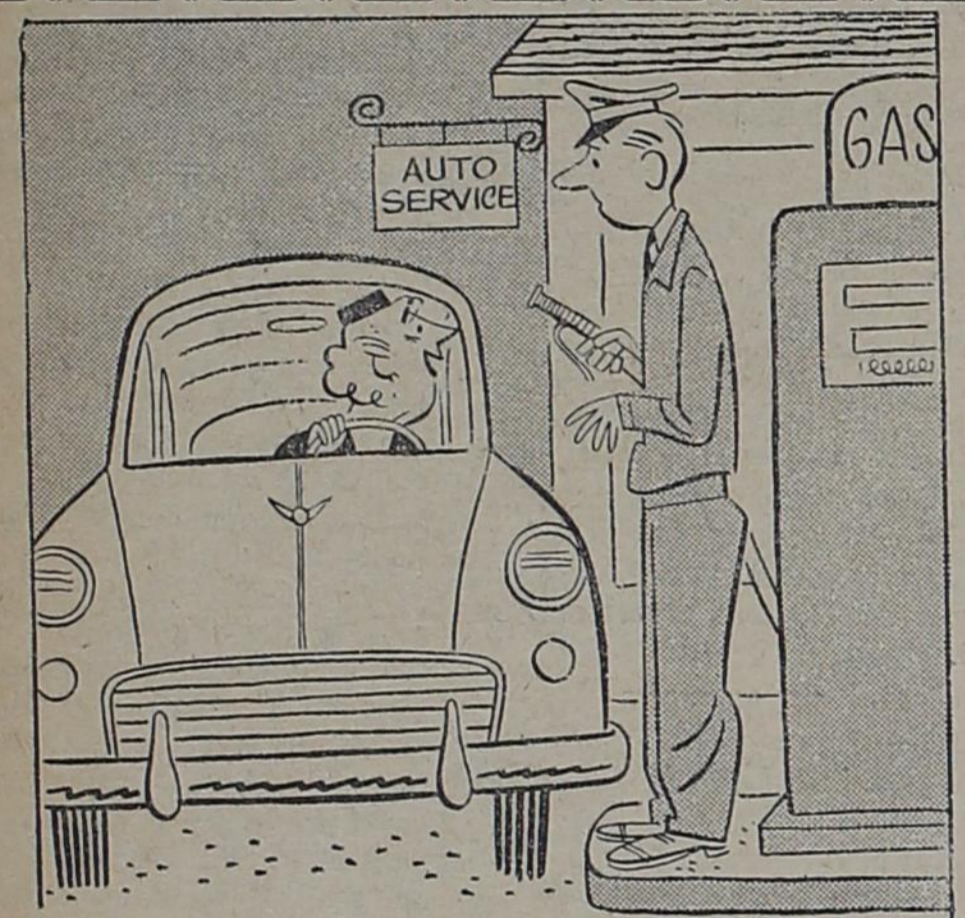


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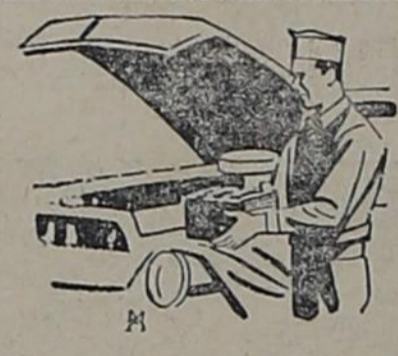
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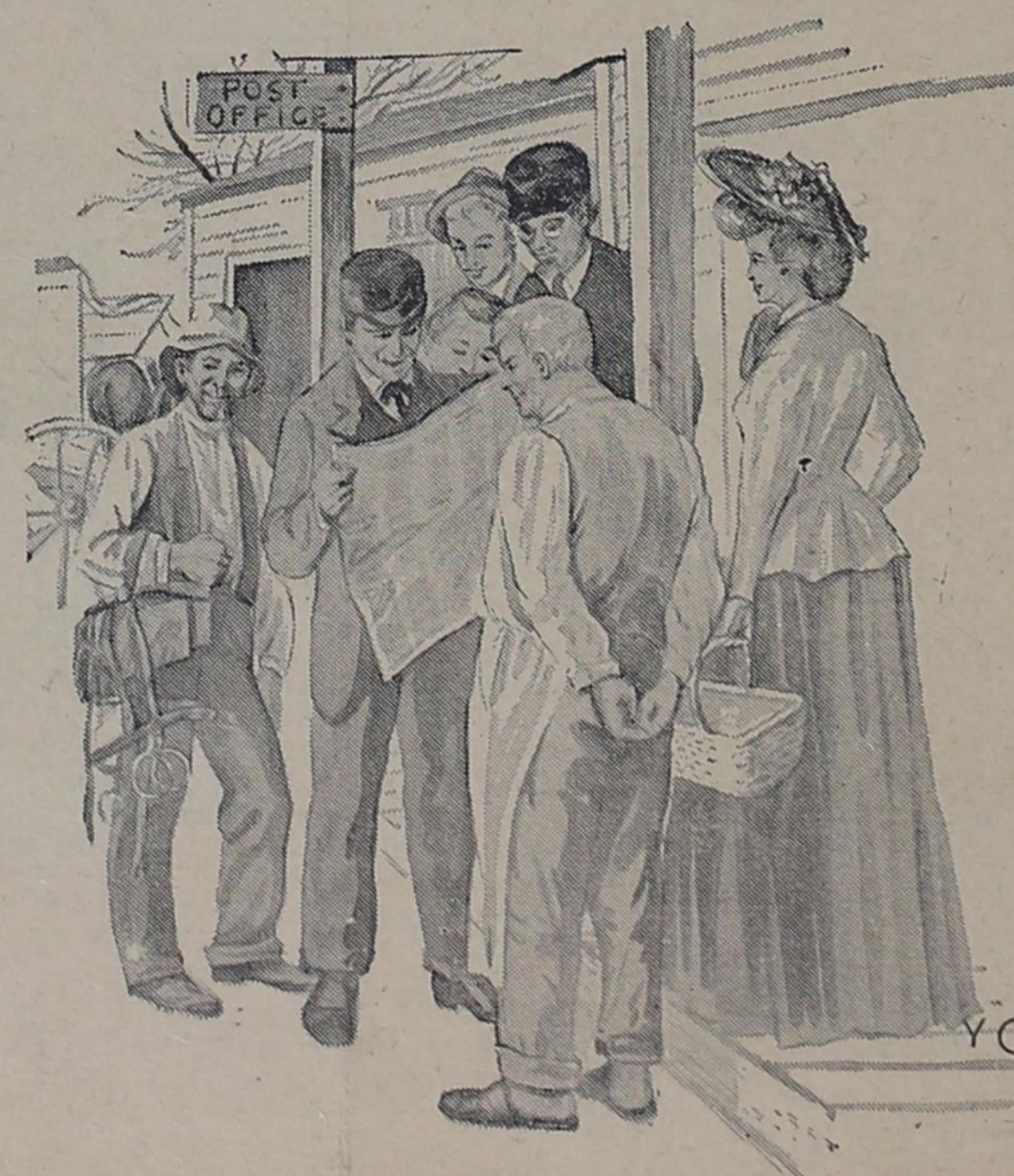
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KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Glenn Jordan

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Henderson had as their weekend guests, her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Woodburn, of Portales, N. M.

Mrs. W. E. Pittman of Ft Worth was visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. F. Bryant, this past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Woodward and little daughter of Abilene were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Eaves, and Linda last week. On Sunday another daughter, Mrs. Mary Esther Webb of Abilene, came to visit. Mary's husband, an airman, is stationed in Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Little and children of Cisco were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett.

Linda Harrison spent Saturday night with Sylvia Hendricks. Lyndall Morrow and F. Fonville of Howard Payne spent the weekend with Lyndall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow, and Larry. Mr. Fonville's home is in Mississippi.

Rev. and Mrs. Jackie Heath, Sue Lynn and Jerry Don, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Sylvia were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harrison on Sunday night.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields Sunday were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Johnson, of the Pleasant Hill community, her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson of Abilene, and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Cates of Olden.

Mrs. Mary Nell Griffin and children and Terry Don Gilmore of Gorman were visiting her par-



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SEVENTH GRADE NEWS

Terry Clark - Richard Watson

It is time for six-weeks tests again.

We are going to elect new officers Friday. The old officers are as follows:

Terry Clark, Pres.; Larry Newton, vice-pres.; Thomas Seay, sec'y.; Bobby Rodgers, treas.; and Glen Warren, librarian.

We had a test in Health and we hope everyone did good.

We had 5 absent Monday and they were: Glen Warren, Billy Welch, Jo Ann Clark, Nickie Seavers, and Larry Kirk.

We hope they are feeling well.

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Parker, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McNeely visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Crawley Sunday afternoon. Also visiting the Crawleys were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Strube, of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little, Ray Neal and Nelda of Staff, spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett, and Lavell. Sunday guests of the Garretts were Jerry Hallmark and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dale Hendricks and baby of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Griggs and family of Stephenville were visiting with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Pack, and boys on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon McDonald of Gorman and their daughter, Mrs. Lanum Johnson of Post, visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. O'Neal last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morris, Ann and Jackie of Ft Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Delman Eaves and Mark of Olden were visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Eaves, on Sunday.

The members of the Mount Olive Baptist Church are very proud of their new building and held their first service in it on Wednesday night.

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DESDEMONA NEWS

ETHEL KEITH, Reporter

Mrs. H. H. Williams has been a patient in the Gorman hospital for several days.

This community extends its deepest sympathy to Mrs. Doris Bryan and family for the loss of her father, Mr. D. L. Bond, of Gorman.

The Kenneth Witties of Kermit were here for the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Herc Ficklen and children of Dallas spent the past weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anse Brown.

Mrs. Ruth Baker and daughter, Judy, and Mrs. Chris Scott of Oil Center, N. M. were here a few days last week visiting the R. A. Abels and the R. Joiners.

Pfc. Harold (Buckshot) Lewis was here the past weekend with his parents, the A. F. Lewis'.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Lewis were honored Saturday night with a house warming and musical sponsored by their children following the completion of their newly rebuilt, redecorated home north of here about a mile.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bryan of Odessa spent several days this week with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Buel Bryan.

The R. H. Abels visited awhile Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ballard in Stephenville.

Mrs. Morgan Roberts entered school in Abilene Monday to complete a beauty course.

SECOND BROTHER PASSES AWAY

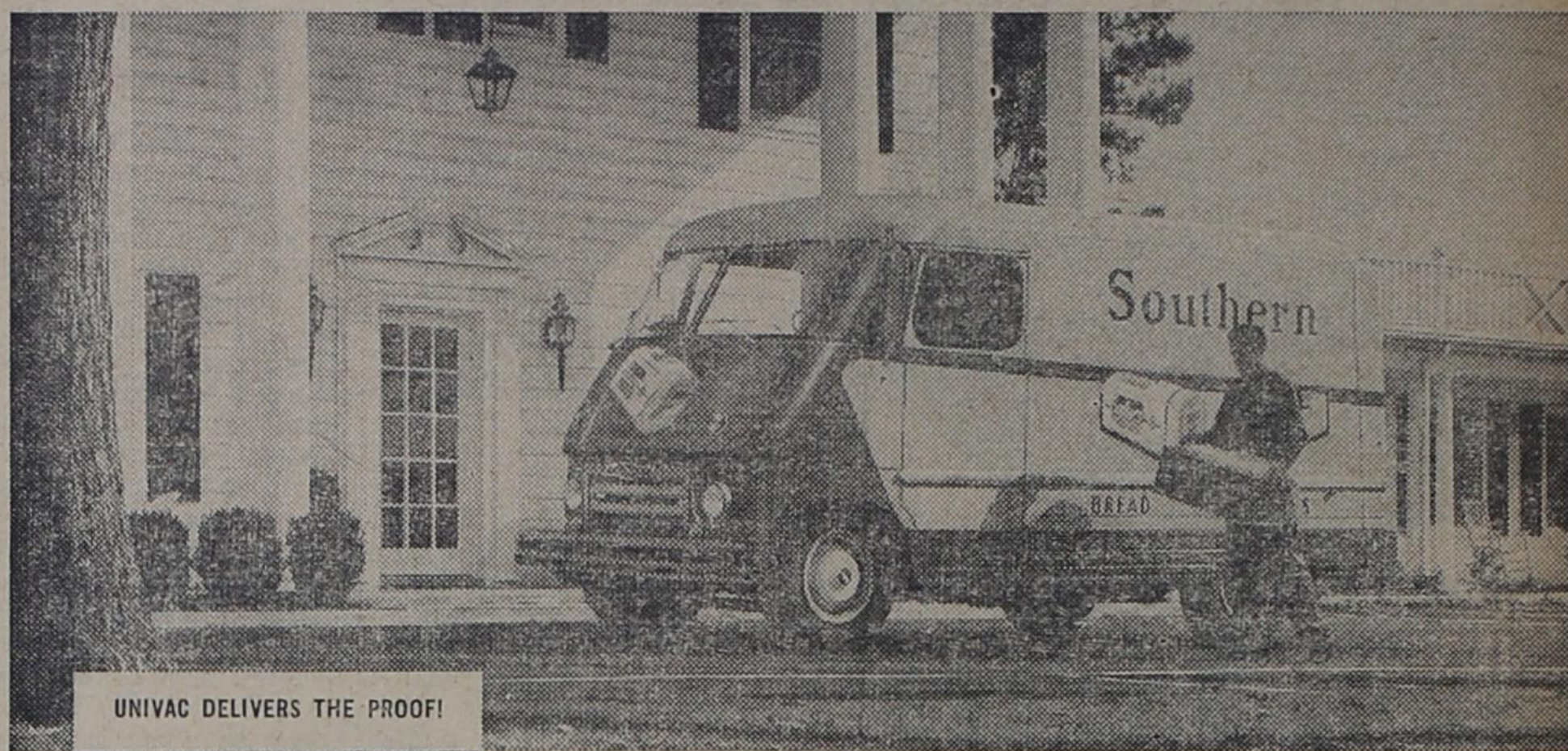
On Saturday, April 4, 1959, a second brother of Henry Collins passed away. Mr. Edward A. Collins of St. David, Arizona died at 4:30 p. m. from a heart attack exactly one week after his brother, Elmer, died from a heart attack.

Ed moved his family to Arizona in 1916. He was employed with the Sante Fe RR until an injury forced him to retire. During World War II he was guard at a nearby munitions plant. He operated a small farm.

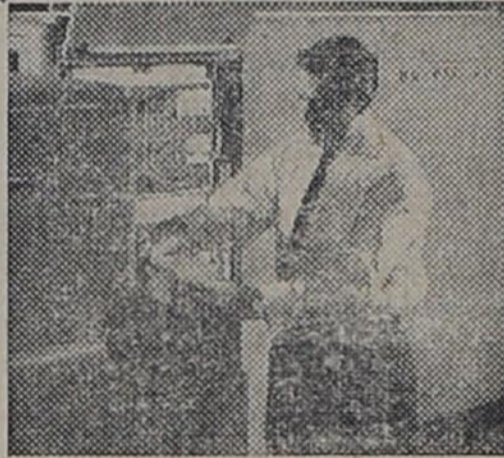
He is survived by his wife and eleven children.

His wife (nee May Weaver) is a sister to Mrs. R. O. Rankin of Gorman.

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Biblical scholars agree that the blessed are not necessarily rich, or beautiful, or famous, or wise, or pious, or community leaders or even healthy.

The blessed are, of course, the members of the Kingdom of God.

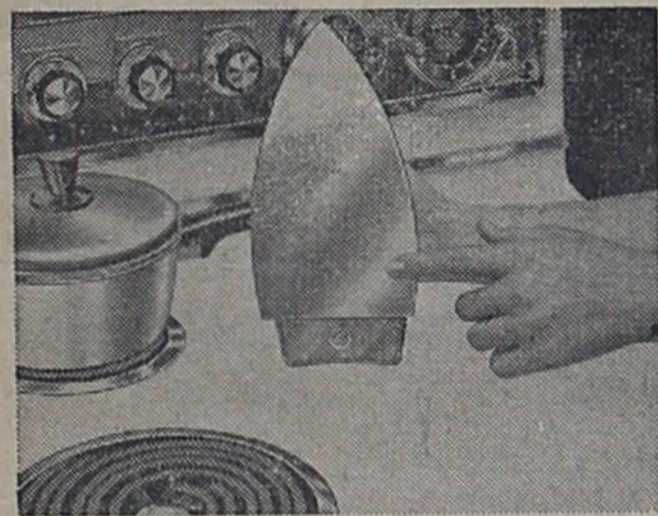
One of the most beautiful modern interpretations is: *To be blessed is to be happy.*

And one can be happy without any of the attributes listed above, except being a member of the Kingdom of God.

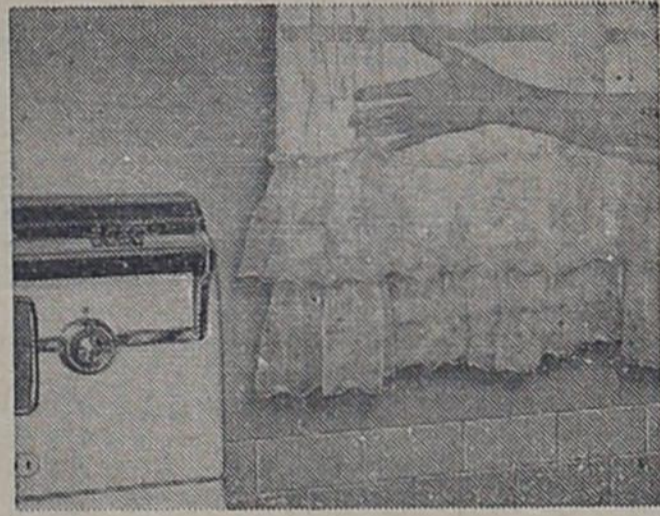


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STEPPING HIGH - Gorman Panther Band on the march in the recent Eastland County Livestock Show Parade. In the foreground, Majorettes Dolores Foster, Judy Beth Mehaffey, and Tomasine Whitt, and Drum Major, Bettye Belyeu. Over Bettye's shoulder can be seen Mary Dell Thompson.

BAND ACTIVITIES ANNOUNCED

Sharon Bennett, Reporter

Last Saturday four band members went to solo contest at the McMurry College in Abilene. Carol Hatcher and Sharon Bennett won first place medals. Kay Eison won second place, and Carol Ramsey, third. At solo contest you compete against a standard of playing, not a person.

Carolyn Haynes and Janice Day were the piano accompanists. Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher took her car. We are very proud of the rating these students made.

The band is going to playing contest and sight seeing April 25. Fred Gray will also participate in the student conducting contest at that time.

The band will go on a two-day tour May 7 and 8. We plan to play 3 concerts one day, spend the night and play 3 concerts on the way home. The details of this trip aren't known.

BAND BANQUET MAY 17

There will be a Panther Band Banquet May 17. It is to be sponsored by the Band Boosters Club. We are looking forward to it.

The Band Boosters are working on a fund raising drive. They are planning to buy some badly needed uniforms. Their goal is \$5000. There will be a style show April 27 to help raise money. There are about 60 men participating in it. They will model everything from what they wear to milk the cow in to what they wear to a sewing party. We'll be looking for everyone there. If anyone would like to make a contribution please contact Mr. T. L. Richardson, Phone 142.

The Band would like to thank everyone for their cooperation and moral boosting in the past year. It has really helped.

BAND MARCHES IN EASTLAND PARADE

The Gorman Panther Band participated in the Eastland County Livestock Show Parade. Though it was hot and windy and we spent three-fourths of our time chasing music, we had a wonderful time.

Cisco won first place and Ranger second. We weren't real disappointed tho, we've won first the last two years. They'd better

watch for us next year.

The members of the band are: Senior - Norman Jones, Juniors - Fred Gray, Barbara Richardson, Clyda Rankin, and Karen Wright.

Sophomores - Royce Clement, Russell Fuller, Tommy Richardson, Carolyn Gilbert, Gerry Haile, Carolyn Haynes, Lou Laminack, Sylvia Leonard, Barbara Overstreet, Sharon Bennett, Kay Craddock, and Bess Underwood.

Freshmen - John Bolt, Larry Campbell, Janice Day, Carol Hatcher, Carol Ramsey, and Linda Shell.

Eighth Grade - E. C. Bramlett, William Boyd, Linda Harrison, and Kay Eison.

Seventh Grade - Pat Harrison, Sylvia Hendricks, Barbara Jobe, Larry Kirk, Beth Rhymes, and Mary Shell.

Twirlers - Betty Belyeu, Judy Mehaffey, Tomasine Whitt, Dolores Foster, and Mary Dell Thompson.

Color Guard - Dwight Bennett, Billy Gray, Howard Joiner, and Charles Rodgers.

JUNIORS & SENIORS ENJOY LEGISLATURE TRIP

Holly Kinser, Reporter

On Tuesday, April 6, the Junior and Senior classes visited the State Legislature at Austin. We visited the House of Representatives and the Senate while in regular session. Since we have learned how a bill becomes a law we really enjoyed hearing the discussion on whether or not a bill should be passed by the House of Representatives.

We met our Representative, Mr. Brashear, and he explained to us some of the procedures followed in the House of Representatives.

After we had further explored the Capitol we visited the Governor Shivers' Mansion where we saw the Blue Room and the Green Room, famous from earlier days in history.

We all enjoyed this trip and want to thank Mr. Baze and the School Board for making it possible.

Meeting Of Hankins College Exes Called

For the purpose of completing the plans for their homecoming on Sunday, June 7th, the ex-students of Hankins Normal College will meet with Mrs. Jess Richardson, Secretary-Treasurer, in her home on Friday, April 10.

Dr. Almos Blackwell of Stamford is president. Dr. Ray McDaniel of Quannah is vice-president.

All ex-students are urged to attend. Please call 33J.

F. H. A. NEWS Reporter, Carolyn Gilbert

To observe National Future Homemakers of America Week all the members of the Gorman Chapter and their teacher, Mrs. Rainey, went to Lake Leon on Tuesday, March 7th.

We carried food for a picnic lunch which was cooked over a campfire by the girls.

We had as our guests the following Chapter mothers: Mrs. Keith Whitt, Mrs. Quail Thompson, Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher, Mrs. Miller, and Mrs. W. H. Hailey.

Everyone seemed to enjoy the day and believe it or not there was plenty of food and some left to carry home.

NOTE OF THANKS

I wish to thank you for the vote of confidence that you gave me in the city election Tuesday. I will continue to work for the things that I believe will benefit the citizens of Gorman.

With all the people of our town working together we can accomplish much. Let's push our town, keeping in mind that our town cannot stand still, it must go forward or backwards. The way our town goes depends on all of us, the citizens of Gorman.

Arilton E. Smith

The So And Sew Corner

By ROONEY WILLIAMS

Things are pretty slow here as there has been so much sickness, both of the employees and their families. It certainly is no easy task to keep the line running smoothly when so many are out for illness. Each person has an operation which is essential to the lines production and when that person is absent someone has to fill in and keep up with their own job. We sincerely hope that soon everyone will be well again and back, happy to be on the job.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Atchison had their children home for the week end. They are: Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Atchison, Kenneth and Keith of Lafayette, La., and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Falls, Deborah and Sandra of Dallas. The Falls have just recently moved to Dallas where he is employed at the research laboratory of Magnolia Petroleum Co.

Other visitors in the Atchison home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George Parker, Ada Poe, Mr. Cleo Jenkins and daughters, Barbara and Norma, all of De Leon; Mrs. Roy Parker and Mrs. Roma Jewel Porter of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Lindley and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Setzler of Oliver Springs community.

We are sorry to hear that Hazel Collins' daughter, Jane, is in the hospital with pneumonia. We hope she has a quick recovery.

Atha McNabb was busy all last week in Hico and for that reason I failed to get her new son-in-law name and report the marriage of her daughter, Kathy, to Donnie Barr on Saturday, March 28th. The newly weds are very happy and are back in school. They are very pleased with the extra consideration the Dublin teachers are giving them, when questions put to them go unanswered the teacher is not surprised to find the other one in the hall anxiously awaiting class dismissal. We wish them many happy years together with just enough clouds to make them appreciate the sunshine.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to everyone for their kind deeds during the illness and at the death of Tine Reynolds. For the comforting words, cards, flowers and every thoughtful deed we wish to express our heartfelt thanks.

May God bless you all.

The Relatives of Tine Reynolds

Final Rites For Dawson L. Bond Held Sunday

Dawson L. Bond was born on July 15, 1880 in Hamilton County, Illinois the youngest son of the late Rev. and Mrs. Leonard Bond, Baptist pastor of Illinois. He departed this life April 4, 1959 at his home in Gorman, Texas. He was 78 years, 8 months, and 20 days of age.

He was converted at 21 years of age and united with the Baptist Church in Glendale, Texas. For a number of years he has been a member of The Oliver Springs Baptist Church, north of De Leon.

He was married August 28, 1902 to Miss Ellen Dupuy at Glendale, Texas. To this union was born five daughters. Mrs. Bond preceded him in death July 19, 1915.

March 29, 1919 Dawson L. Bond married Miss Nona S. Echols at Gorman, Texas. To this union was born three children, two sons died in infancy, one daughter survives.

Mr. Bond has lived near Gorman since 1915.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church on Sunday, April 5th, at 3 p. m. with Rev. Lee Fields officiating, assisted by Rev. Don Turner.

Burial was in Oliver Springs Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nona Bond, and six daughters: Mrs. Ola Hirst, De Leon, Mrs. Lula Brandon, Crane, Mrs. Florence Richardson, De Leon, Mrs. Verna Watson, De Leon, Mrs. Beatrice O'Neal, Breckenridge, and Mrs. Doris Bryan, Desdemona.

Also surviving are 7 grandchildren, three great grandchildren and a number of other relatives and a host of friends.

Hospital Report

The Blackwell Hospital of Gorman reported the following listed as patients on Thursday morning:

- 201 - J. H. Buchanan, R. Star
- 202 - Mrs. Edward Nabors, De Leon
- 203 - Mrs. Lee Fields, Carbon
- 204 - Mrs. J. Q. Eakin, Gorman (No Visitors)
- 205 - Mrs. C. M. Bowden, Dallas
- 206 - Reeves Pittman, De Leon (No Visitors)
- 207 - Will Johnson, Comanche
- 208 - Mrs. L. O. Elston, Stp'ville
- 209 - Mrs. Tidwell, Desdemona
- 401 - Wesley Eads, De Leon (No Visitors)
- 402 - Mrs. B. O. Sanders, G'man
- 403 - L. F. Stanley, Gustine
- 404 - Mrs. Homer Richardson, Gorman
- 405 - Artis Porter, Gorman
- 406 - R. W. Brannon, Comanche
- 407 - Mrs. Louis Andrus, G'man (No Visitors)
- 408 - Linda Snell, Midland
- 409 - J. W. Burks, Comanche
- 410 - Tommy Plumlee, Cm'n'che
- 411 - W. R. White, De Leon
- 412 - Mrs. M. L. Tunnell, Dublin
- 404 - Mrs. Jack Braswell, De Leon
- 415 - Jane Collins, Gorman
- 416 - Mrs. Ruby Bennett, G'man
- 417 - Jerry Poyner, Gorman
- 418 - R. H. Watson, De Leon

Mrs. L. D. Sowell of Carlton who had been in the hospital for about four months was improved sufficiently to return home.

Births At Blackwell

Steven Royce Hooper born to Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hooper of Odessa on March 23 weighed 6 pounds and 10 ounces.

Melinda Gay Watts born to Mr. and Mrs. Neldon Watts of De Leon on April 5 weighed 7 pounds and 13 ounces.

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This week

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FINSTERWALD

gives you the

inside story

on the

SNEAD-BAYER



ABC-TV ALL-STAR GOLF MATCH "Slamming" Sam Snead's championship career for thirteen weeks finally came to an end this Saturday . . . but it was not achieved through the efforts of one George Bayer and his booming driver . . . it was simply a matter of a 26-week TV schedule terminating.

Sam, as is his usual habit, jumped off to an early lead at the Miami Country Club with a birdie on the 1st hole. This was a direct result of a very neat 8-iron shot, placing his ball three feet from the pin from where he holed out. On the 4th hole, George lost another stroke when he bogeyed. They both birdied the par 5, 5th hole, but Sam came back with another birdie 3 on the 6th, when his approach shot, played with beautiful precision, ended up four feet from the hole. On the 7th, Bayer hooked his tee shot into the rough and was forced to take a bogey 5. At the end of the first round, Sam was 3 under par with a 32, and Bayer was 2 over par with a 37.

On the back nine, Sam became a little careless with his short putts, and he probably missed a chance for a new course record. He rang up four more birdies, but these were offset by three bogeys, giving him an 18-hole total of 66, or 4 under par. Bayer continued to have trouble with the Bermuda grass on the greens and he could do nothing for himself when it came to his putting. His final score was 73, or 3 over par.

Some interesting statistics show that Bayer hit nine drives for 300 yards or more, but in every case, despite the disadvantage of his shorter drives, Sam's devastating long-iron game put him on the inside for the pay-off putting on the green. Sam is no slouch off the tee himself, but he proved once again that while it's great to have the long ball, it's that short game that makes the big difference.

Snead ended his 1959 appearance on All-Star Golf with 13 straight victories, and a total of \$28,000 in cash . . . and he deserved every penny of it, giving millions of TV viewers a sparkling performance week after week. As your Munsingwear Golf Reporter, I salute Sam Snead and his worthy opponents for an inspiring presentation of championship golf.

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Dorcas Class Meets At Baptist Church

The Dorcas Class of the First Baptist Church met Friday, April 3rd for a business and social meeting with a covered luncheon. 15 members and one visitor attended.

Mrs. N. O. Whitfield, president, presided. Mrs. Ethel Harrell said thanks. The table was decorated with a beautiful birthday cake. Someone had had a birthday and that someone was our teacher, Mrs. Ethel Harrell. We all sang "Happy Birthday" and presented her with two beautiful table lamps and a jewelry box. It was a surprise.

A short business meeting was then held. Each member answered roll call with a Bible verse. Mrs. Mollie Bennett brought a beautiful devotional on love from I Cor. 13th. Chapter. We voted to give 12 cans of food to a needy family.

We had special prayer for our coming revival led by Mrs. Fan-

nye Burkett. Our meeting then adjourned.

Present at the meeting were members, Mmes. Ethel Harrell, Whitfield, Bennett, Pullig, Alsbrook, Richardson, Dean, Blackwell, Burdette, Griffin, Adcock, Cook, Burkett, Richey, Ellison, and our guest, Mrs. Alex Phillips. Mrs. Jess Richardson, Rep.

CARD OF THANKS

We Want to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for their comforting words, to Bro. Lee Fields and Bro. Don Turner for the ones who acted as pallbearers, for the ones who sang and the one who played the organ, for the many beautiful floral offerings, for the ones who sat up, to Mr. Buchanan, to the ones who brought food and the ladies who served the food.

Again we want to say thank you and God bless each and every one of you for being so kind.

The family of
Mr. D. L. Bond

Coffee Break Talk

By Joe Bennett

Well, we atleast know it can still rain, don't we? We received a nice shower here in the early morning hours on Wednesday. I didn't get any dope on the amount of moisture, but any amount is really appreciated. This is only about the second shower we have had all year. But if the saying goes (March winds bring April shower) we sure ought to get some rain. We sure had enough March wind.

Thursday afternoon: It was showering pretty heavily at press time.

Construction and rebuilding of homes continues in Gorman. The new Frank Kirk home on Hwy. 8 is in the finishing stages and is quite different in design. You really should drop by and see it. Also Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Collins have recently completed a new home south of the school. Ray Williams has moved in a house and is remodeling it south of the school across the street from his home. A couple of more homes are to be moved into town I understand in the near future. Also a few more new homes are expected to be built soon. The carpenters are always busy with building and remodeling jobs.

As most of you know this column carried a lot of football news last season by Speedy Clark and myself. We were talking on Wednesday morning and decided to try reporting some baseball news during baseball season.

Following is an article written by Speedy for this week from information he obtained from The Sporting News and some thoughts of his own.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL BEGINS TODAY (THURS.)

"Play ball" will be the popular cry today (Thursday) as the big league baseball clubs begin their 1959 season. The big leagues are switching the script for this year's openers. The clubs will be in the same cities but the players will be in new towns. Only about 50 percent of last year's starters will be manning the same battle stations when the season gets under way with two special openers Thursday and a 7-game schedule on Friday.

The nearest thing to stand-pat lineups will be offered by the New York Yankees and the Chicago White Sox, who did not do much swapping this winter. The main change in the White Sox lineup will be a new left fielder, rookie Johnny Callison.

According to the Sporting News once again the Yankees and the Milwaukee Braves are favored. Casey Stengel will tie Jon McGraw's feat of winning 10 pennants if he gets New York home first again. Almost everybody expects he will succeed.

The Braves are expected to have much more trouble, with the Giants and Pirates as the most respected threats. The question mark concerning the Braves is how their replacement for Red Scheondent, the very valuable second baseman, will perform. Red's leadership will be missed; however their pitching staff of Burdette, Spahn, and Buhl make them a slight favorite.

The San Francisco Giants have been the hottest club in spring training. Their hitting has been great and if their pitching staff improves they will definitely give the Braves a run for their money.

While golfing on his vacation President Eisenhower will let Vice-President Nixon do the job of getting the season started at Washington. Pedro Ramos, the rubber armed Cuban, is expected to be the Senator's choice against Baltimore's Jack Harshman. The winner will know the giddy joy of leading the league for at least one happy day.

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Reck Hale Buried Saturday, Carbon

On Thursday, April 2, 1959 at 12:30 p. m. Mr. Reck Hale died in the Blackwell Hospital in Gorman. Mr. Hale was born October 20, 1876. He was 82 years of age.

On January 1, 1899 he was married to Miss Essie Young, who preceded him in death. To this union was born four children.

Mr. Hale was a member of the Baptist Church for 44 years.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. on Saturday, April 4 in the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel with Bro. Don Turner officiating.

Survivors were his children, Annie Hale, Vena and Charlie Hale of the home address and Mrs. Mamie Little of Eastland. Six grandchildren and nine great grandchildren also survive.

Pallbearers were J. V. Garrett, Mitchell Campbell, Ernest Weaver, J. Cullen Rogers, Enoch Cook, and W. R. Collins.

Burial was in the Murray Memorial Cemetery at Carbon.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mrs. Alex Phillips of Houston visited her mother, Mrs. Ethel Harrell last weekend.

Mrs. Mary Hogan of Ft Worth visited with Mrs. Helen Claxton Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Hazel Jay of Pampa visited in Gorman last weekend. She left Monday morning for an extended visit with her daughter who lives in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Poe of Dallas were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Justice last week. On Sunday they all went to Cisco and had dinner with Mrs. Ellen Justice.

A/3c Jimmy Burns, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Burns, is home on leave from Tripoli, Libya, North Africa. He is to be stationed at Bertral AFB, Austin, Texas following his leave.

Mr. Howard Hagood has received a call to rejoin the Dow Chemical Co. at Freeport. He left last week and his family will follow in a few days. We are sorry to lose another family, but glad he was able to resume his old job.

Mrs. A. C. Files has recently received her commission as District Deputy President of District 46 of the Rebekah Lodge which includes De Leon, Dublin, Gorman, and Stephenville.

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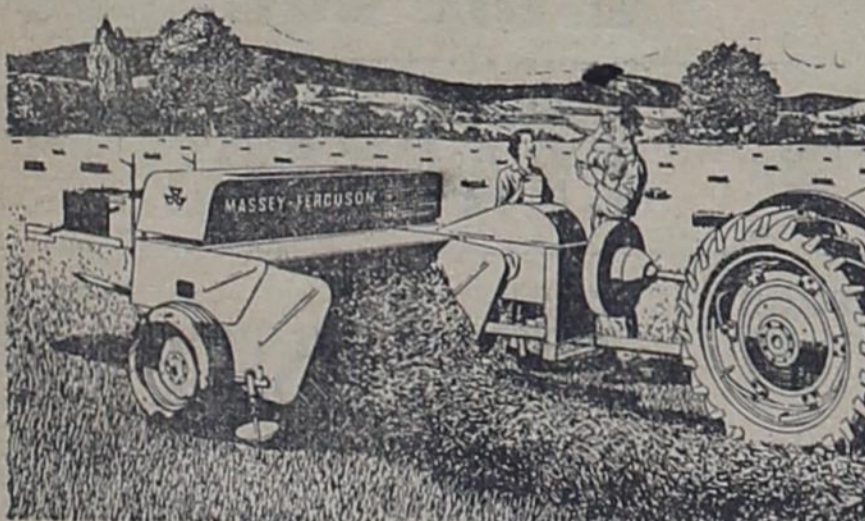
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